

REMARKS

The applicant would like to thank the examiner for the telephonic interview on April 13, 2009, in which the affidavits, claims and the prior art were discussed.

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2009.

Claims 1-9, 13-16, 19-28, 37, 38, 40-49, 55 and 56 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by WebLogic Server 6.0, Deploying EJBs in the EJB Container, Programming WebLogic Enterprise JavaBeans, e-docs.bea.com, pp. 1-5, archive copy 4/17/2001.

For the reasons discussed in the previous response and affidavits, the WebLogic Server 6.0 reference is not believed to be valid prior art.

In order to further prosecution, claim 1 has been amended to include the features of canceled claims 2 and 9. The other independent claims have similar added features.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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